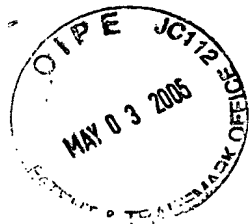


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Applicant : Riccardo Dalla-Favera
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For : MUM-1 PROTEIN EXPRESSED BY MULTIPLE MYELOMA-RELATED GENE

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM
ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(C)(2)

Applicant hereby petitions that U.S. Serial No. 09/585,023 be withdrawn from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) for consideration of a Request For Continued Examination ("RCE") in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 which applicant is filing concurrently herewith to make of record references not previously made of record. The RCE is attached as **Exhibit 1** and is accompanied by a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is \$130.00, and a check for \$525.00 including this amount is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), this Petition is being filed after payment of the issue fee on January 21, 2005 to request consideration of the accompanying RCE and Information Disclosure Statement.

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No fee, other than the \$130.00 Petition fee and the \$395.00 RCE filing fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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